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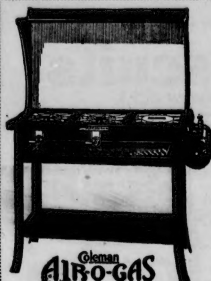
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## Coleman Air-O-Gas Stove

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## Death Takes Father and Mother Within Two Weeks

The death of Amy Blanche, beloved wife of the late William D. Lewis, of Benton, Alta., occurred in Oyen on Wednesday, June 13, after an illness of over three months.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. H. Woods, assisted by Miss Wolfe, in Oyen United Church at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 15, interment following at Oyen Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Lewis, who was predeceased by her husband on June 2, was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, of Elgin County, Ont., and is survived by two brothers, Ernest of Benton, Alta., and Arthur of Shedden, Ont., and three sisters: Mrs. E. Claus, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Anna Smith (a former ma'ron c Oyen hospital), of St. Thomas, Ont. Five daughters: Wilma (9), Berta (8), Dorothy (6), Madeline (3) and Norma (1), and one son Murray (7).

The late William D. Lewis died in Oyen on June 3. He was the second son of the late David D. Lewis, of Peterboro County, Ont. Coming west at the age of eighteen years, he resided in Battleford for some time afterwards, moving to Benton district in 1912. He married Miss Amy Blanche Smith, then on the staff of Kinderley hospital, in 1916. Besides his children, he is survived by one brother Walter, and five sisters, Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. Chas. Spencer and Mrs. George Spencer, of Peterboro County, Mrs. W. B. Simmons, of Hastings County, and Miss Blanche Lewis, of Fordham Hospital, New York City.

During the last weeks of their illness Miss Lewis was constantly in attendance to her brother and sister-in-law.

Large congregations were present at the memorial service held in Benton Community Hall for the late Mrs. Lewis on Sunday, June 10, and the funeral service for Mrs. Lewis in Oyen United Church last Friday.

Conditions for crops in the district are excellent. Spring work was carried on with few delays and following germination general conditions have been good. Showers during the month have kept the crops coming along nicely. Shortly after midnight Saturday, rain commenced to fall and during the early hours of Sunday morning, came down steadily, followed by a light drizzle throughout the day and part of Monday. The precipitation for Sunday was .87 inch.

## Alberta Crops Above Average Condition

Alberta's wheat crop this year is in better condition than the average for the past ten years, according to the report issued at the end of May by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Taking the figure of 100 as the ten year average, Alberta's spring wheat crop is shown by this report as 103, Saskatchewan's 98 and Manitoba's 105. In Ontario the average is shown as 97 and in Quebec 100.

## Alberta Beavers Shipped to Scotland

A pair of beavers from Alberta have been donated by the Dominion government to the Edinburgh Zoological gardens. They were captured and auctioned in Jasper National Park, transported to Montreal, and shipped to the a.s. Cairnack, which sailed for Scotland on May 18.

## Governor-General to Visit Peace River Country

A week's trip through the Peace River country during July is planned by Viscount and Lady Willington, according to word just received by Premier Brownlee. Their excellencies hope to leave Edmonton on their northward trip on July 15, going by train to Peace River, from there by motor to Duvonagan, thence by Hudson's Bay steamerboat up to Peace Coupee and driving back through the Vailhart district to Grande Prairie, from where they will return by train to Edmonton. It is the intention of the Government with the co-operation of various organizations in the north, to make the excursion into the northwestern part of the province a real event for the government and its party and to show them as much as possible of the farming districts where such marked development is taking place this season.

## Activity in Wainwright Oil Field

Confidence in the prospects for increased oil production in the Wainwright field is expressed by a party of Edmonton business men who visited the district during the past week. Keen interest was shown in the heavy flow of crude oil being produced on the Wainwright location and in the preparations for further developments by the Wainwright company and other firms.

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## The Power of the Pool Lies In Volume Control

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Co-operation is not only a sentiment, but an economic necessity. Let the heart, and mind of our farmers become enthused with its ideals and there is hope for the economic future of agriculture.

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## PRAYER BOOK REVISION AGAIN MEETS DEFEAT

London.—By a vote of 268 to 220 the House of Commons again rejected the revised prayer book of the Church of England.

The vote, coming after two days' close debate on which the majority of the nation had been focused, recorded a majority almost identical with that in the previous rejection last December, when the vote was 247 to 205.

The revised prayer book after rejection last December was altered by the bishops, and after the approval by the church assembly, was submitted to Parliament.

Again in an appeal issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Archbishop of York, supporters of the measure were told that the new responsibility laid upon the bishops is very grave and a plea was made "for quietness, for a little patience and for abstention from any angry or unkindly words."

The speech of Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, was the highlight of the efforts of the opponents of the revision. The minister, a staunch evangelist, who led the opposition last December and declared the House was being asked to "revote its own decision" and inferred that the church was renouncing "Jehovah's name."

Lord High Church and Premier Baldwin were outstanding among the speakers in favor of the revision.

The premier stated that difficulties must follow any such vote but he believed those which would face the church if the measure was rejected would be infinitely the more formidable.

Mr. Baldwin said he felt an adverse vote would weaken the hands of all those in authority in the church for a considerable time to come and give immense impetus to the very forces which he believed were opposed to the new book desired to curb. It would also, he said, hinder the religious progress of the country.

The House of Commons were a demagogue of gravity as it entered upon the second and final day of its debate.

The aged Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, and the bishops of London and South-west were prominent among the prelates who looked on from the Peers' Gallery, while the ordinary galleries were again crowded.

## Conference a Success

First Annual "Farm Women's Week" Held At Saskatoon  
Saskatoon.—Close to 150 delegates attended the first annual "Farm Women's Week," at the University of Saskatchewan. The conference, arranged by the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, in cooperation with the University of Saskatchewan, was the most successful venture, and is the first of its kind held in the province and, so far as known, in Canada. As much of the business of the program concerned only the United Farmers' Organization, some of the sessions were closed to the press and public.

## Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst Dead

Noted Suffragette Leader Passes Away In London  
London.—Mrs. Pankhurst, noted suffragette leader, died here Thursday morning at the age of 69.

Mrs. Pankhurst, in later years took up the cudgels against Communism, while her daughter Sylvia goes on, more energetically than ever, advocating the teachings of Lenin.

Mrs. Chetelat, the eldest of the two girls, is tremendously interested in religion.

## Danish Aviators Killed

Copenhagen.—Three Danish aviators were killed after leaving a naval seaplane which exploded while they were flying over Copenhagen. The aviators, a pilot and two cadets, leaped from the plane but their parachutes failed to unfold and they fell on the roofs of houses, being killed outright. The machine crashed in a densely populated area and injured a boy.

A statue of William Shakespeare, set in glass and over 24 feet high, has been made for a London Park.

W. N. U. 1738

## Appeal Was Rejected

Privy Council Gives Decision On Alberta Coal Case

London.—The decision of the Privy Council judicial committee rejecting Alberta's appeal in the coal mines tax case has the effect of depriving that province of large revenues which it had hoped to collect on the production from coal mines. The Privy Council upholds the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada that Alberta mine owners tax act of 1925 which placed a tax on every ton of coal mined in Alberta is ultra vires of the province.

The province's test case was launched against the Caledonian Collieries, Limited. The judgment of the Privy Council was that it is undisputed that though the tax was called a tax on gross revenue, such gross revenue is really an aggregate of the sums received from the sales of coal and is indistinguishable from a tax on every sum received from the sale of coal.

The judicial committee agreed with the judges of the Supreme Court that the tax was not a direct tax. Some argument had been put in the argument to support the tax on the ground that it was analogous to the tax on the sale of coal. There were marked distinctions between a tax on gross revenue and a tax on income which for taxation purposes are regarded as profits. There may be considerable gross revenue but no income taxable as income tax in the accepted sense.

The appeal was therefore dismissed.

## U.S. Farmers Complain

Say Canadian Competition Is Damaging Development

Seattle.—Canadian competition in grain growing has become a "dangerous factor" in the agrarian development of Washington, J. Carl Loney, secretary of the Washington State Grange, testified at the Interstate Commerce Commission farm hearing. Agrarian representatives appeared before the commission recently, urging the necessity of lower export grain rates.

Supported by voluminous exhibits, Loney made a comprehensive comparison of farming conditions between the grain districts of Western Canada and Eastern Washington. He asserted that aid given farmers by Canadian railways and the government was attracting growers from Washington to Canada.

With cheap land, low taxes, low grain rates and fertilizer, Alberta ranchers can not only raise grain at a cost of several dollars an acre less than those of Washington, Loney said, but they can reach both their eastern and western markets at a much less cost.

Loney said the average cost to the Canadian farmer including everything until the grain was placed at a dock was \$14.70 per acre, whereas on the American side of the border line it was \$20.58.

He added that with such a wide spread in their favor the Canadian grain growers were rapidly driving Eastern Washington wheat from the export market.

## Searching For Bodies Of Kamloops Victims

Eight Of Twenty-Two Have Already Been Recovered

Port Arthur, Ont.—A tug and launch have left here for Isle Royale to conduct a further search for bodies from the steamer Kamloops, which was lost off the Island last December.

The expedition has been organized by Captain H. J. Bryan, of Kingston, brother of Captain Bryan, of the Kamloops, and is financed by him and relatives of other missing ones among the crew of the Kamloops. It is proposed to patrol inland as well as along the shore line. Eight bodies of the 22 on the boat have already been recovered.

## Beatty On Trip To England

Quebec.—E. W. Beatty, K.C. president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, have sailed for England. While on the other side Mr. Beatty will let a contract for a new Atlantic Empire class, to be used on the Pacific Coast routes. It is tentatively arranged that Mr. Beatty will visit Glasgow, Scotland, British premier.

## India Ready To Renounce War

Washington.—The Government of India has accepted the invitation of Secretary Kellogg to participate in an original signature in the proposed multi-lateral treaty for the renunciation of war.

## Ice Delays Seaplanes

Machines Ready For Survey Of Conditions At Port Churchill

Ottawa.—Ice on the arctic lakes in the vicinity of Port Churchill is holding up the dispatch of the two Canadian Air Force seaplanes which are in readiness to fly to the Hudson's Bay port for the purpose of surveying the break up conditions there.

It was stated at the Department of National Defence that the two seaplanes are at present at Comorant Lake, North of the Pas, and are awaiting favorable conditions before proceeding to their destination. The duty of their pilots will be similar to that which was performed by the Hudson's Straits air patrol last year, to observe the movement of ice out of the Churchill River and through the inlet on the shore of which Canada's Northern port will be constructed. This year a wireless station will be built at Port Churchill, the workmen, equipment and machinery for which will be taken there some time next month.

## HARVEST HELP FROM BRITAIN IS SUGGESTION MADE

London.—"The Canadian harvest will soon be due. Why not ask for a remittance between the Dominion and Home Governments and all the parties involved in the production of British crops to be provided with work during the coming harvest in Canada."

William Lunn, M.P. of Rothwell, makes this suggestion in the Yorkshire Evening Post. He is an ex-chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee, and still a member of that body.

"In July last year," he proceeds to say, "an arrangement was almost arrived at for 10,000 to go to Canada, of whom 5,000 would be miners. The conditions were to give cheap passages, guarantee employment at not less than 4 to 5 dollars a day, and to assist in bringing those back who could not find permanent employment."

"One lady promised to pay the expenses for 150 South Wales miners, and others were prepared to help with smaller numbers. They had no object being carried out. It unfortunately fell through."

"We doubt three out of four would settle permanently in Canada. Those who seriously desired to return, should be helped in cost of passage home," he said.

These 7,000 or 8,000 who make their homes in Canada would become nomads. Then they would be likely to nominate their wives, sweethearts, sisters, brothers, and in many cases, their fathers and mothers.

"That is the most satisfactory way of populating the Dominions. Here is the point where, if through the good luck, will bring the circle which is likely to enlarge and enlarge to enormous dimensions. Canada cannot something be done, and done soon?" asks Mr. Lunn, in conclusion.

## PRESIDENT OF THE I.O.G.E.

Alberta and Saskatchewan Students Will Pursue Technical Studies

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## Cattle Shipped To England

Over Three Hundred Head Sent From Calgary Recently

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Over 300 head of cattle were in the train of 17 cars, averaging 18 animals to a car, with a stockman aboard for the care of every 25 cattle that made the trip direct from Calgary to Montreal.

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## Will Form Pool

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## Alberta Pool Making Interest Payments

Farmers Are Receiving Amount Due On Elevator Deductions

Calgary.—The Alberta Wheat Pool has been making interest payments of six per cent. interest due on the elevator deductions from the crops of 1924 and 1925, it was stated at the offices of the pool.

The total payment amounts to \$57,010.03. In instances where the interest does not total the sum of one dollar, no payment is being made. The six per cent. interest is paid on a total of \$1,245,344 which is the total deduction for elevator purposes from the 1924 and 1925 crops.

## Is Successful Candidate

Toronto.—Miss E. Silver Dowling, lecturer in botany at the University of Alberta, is the successful candidate for the annual scholarship awarded by the Canadian Federation of the University Women's Clubs.

## HE DID IT IN ONE



Robin Bell-Ingver, of Powell River, B.C., the first amateur to make a solo in one of the Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course. He accomplished it at the age of 15. The plane is a biplane, the first of its kind in the province. He is the first player, amateur or professional, to do the Bad Day in one.—Canadian National Railways Photograph

## Westerners Win Scholarships

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## SIR A. CURRIE NEW PRESIDENT CANADIAN LEGION

St. John, N.B.—General Sir Arthur Currie was elected president of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Loyal League at the second annual Dominion convention here.

Following the announcement of his unanimous choice a telegram of congratulation was dispatched to the former leader of the Canadian troops in France, who is now in England, to the following Saturday he will visit a number of points in the Empire's Eastern frontiers.

The Conservative leader goes West in July to be in Calgary in time for the stampede, and is scheduled to return to Ottawa, Ont., for a speaking engagement there July 23. A tour of the Maritimes is planned for later in the summer.

## Forke Will Tour West

Minister of Immigration To Visit Western Canada Shortly

Ottawa.—Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, will visit Western Canada this summer on immigration matters. Mr. Forke's trip will carry him through to the Pacific Coast. The itinerary of Mr. Forke has not yet been arranged, but the likelihood is that he will leave Ottawa within the next three or four weeks, visiting all the important Western cities. A definite announcement of his program will be available shortly.

Mr. Forke probably will seek provincial co-operation in immigration work as recommended in the report of the parliamentary immigration inquiry presented during the recent session of Parliament.

Presented With Diplomas  
Quebec.—Dean H. Barton, MacDonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; Dean A. Howes, of Alberta University, and L. P. Roy, of Quebec, were presented with diplomas of Bachelors in Agricultural Science, by Laval University, at a reception tendered the delegates attending the eighth convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists, by the University. The presentations were made by Mgr. Amedee Gosselin, rector of the college.

## Death Of W. B. Sifton

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# Millions of Acres of Farm Land In the Western Provinces Still Available For Settlement

Information furnished by the department of the interior provides some interesting facts on the extent of farming lands now available for settlement in Canada.

The bulk of farm lands available, of course, is in the western provinces. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, there is altogether a total of 208,630,144 acres of land in the surveyed area. Of this amount Alberta has 87,889,701 acres, Saskatchewan, 78,613,510 acres, and Manitoba, 37,138,133.

It is rather surprising to note that of the total acreage in the surveyed area of the three prairie provinces, there remains but 23,167,000 unsold, or, available for homestead.

In addition to the area of surveyed lands unsold there is available for settlement some 7,000,000 acres held by other interests. The Hudson's Bay Company holds 7,028,800 acres, the railways have 21,752,605, for school land endowment purposes, there is a reserve of 8,342,700 acres, and now under grazing lease there are 25,700,000 acres, all of which represents farm lands.

Of the above total, aggregating 96,000,000 acres, a large proportion is at present rather remote from railway and transportation facilities, and much of it is in the dry belt or otherwise not suitable for immediate farming operations. The exact extent of the land suitable for farming purposes is not known although the topographical survey branch of the department of the interior has done a good deal of work in the direction of soil survey in recent years and has plans made for continuing the work over the next few years.

There is another factor contributing to the area of lands available in the three prairie provinces, of which Manitoba has 2,400,000 acres, Saskatchewan, 7,000,000 and Alberta, 8,200,000.

In British Columbia it is estimated there is a total of approximately 18,400,000 acres of land available as well, that is the land held by private owners for purely speculative purposes. It is estimated that the total settlement in the western provinces and in the old provinces that are in the neighborhood of a 5,000,000 acres of good farm land available for settlement along what is known as the railway belt and in the Peace River District.

There is therefore approximately 119,067,000 acres of land available for farm settlement in Canada west of Ontario.

## Students To Tour Dominions

British Students Will Pay Visit To Africa and To Canada.  
On a tour through the Empire, a party of five university and former public school students, have sailed from England for South Africa. Later, they will visit Egypt, the T. C. M. Amery, secretary for the Dominions, with a view to giving the young men an opportunity of visiting the principal Dominions before embarking on their careers.

A party of young women students will visit Canada in July.

**Just a Suggestion**  
The tax notices indicate that farmers pay some small part in paying for the highways. Would it not be fair enough to take another cent on the gasoline tax and use the extra revenue in providing footpaths along these speedways for school children and other pedestrians?

It is a fine thing to possess knowledge and to apply it. If you lack it then it is a fine thing to know that you lack it. That's wisdom.

A Scotchman was asked what he would do if someone left him a thousand pounds, and he replied: "Count it."



"But, Dick, if your wife knew?"  
"She would wear my hat."  
"Don't dare yourself!" - Der Brummer, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1738

## FRANCE HENRY



The most recent photograph of Prince Henry, the Duke of Gloucester, who will accompany the Prince of Wales on a trip in the autumn to British Africa.

## The Granting Of Credit

Banking Facilities Available To Farmers Have Greatly Improved

Credit used to be extended for the part only to governments and rulers and potentates. With the growth of commerce came commercial borrowing. But the granting of banking credit to individuals not engaged in commerce only recently became an important factor in this country.

To buy on the installment plan meant the granting of credit on a scale never before known. This credit was extended by the seller, but the installment seller usually turned to some financial institution to share the burden.

Meanwhile machinery has been organized in most parts of the country to enable farmers to borrow on reasonable terms. The banking facilities available for our farm folk today are incomparably better than they were even a few years ago.

Both movements represent the demoralization of credit.

## Western Cedar Only In B.C.

The range of the Western Cedar in Canada is confined to the province of British Columbia. More shingles are made from the Western Cedar than from any other species. Over 2,500,000 were cut in Canada from this tree in 1926. In addition over 130,000,000 board feet of lumber, 10,000,000 bolls, and an immense number of poles and posts were produced from it in the same year.

## Predicts Food From Wood

If Not Very Palatable Would Be Nourishing Says German Chemist. Extracts from wood may soon replace the juicy breakfast and the various concoctions made from the flour of several grains, according to Friedrich Bergius, the chemical engineer, whose process for liquefying coal to obtain gasoline is well known.

Lecturing before the Association of German chemists, meeting at Dresden, Herr Bergius explained that in the future the table would not be decorated with slabs of trees on which miners would gnaw, but that the wood would first be converted to coal under very high pressure in the presence of steam. Six tons of pressure per cubic centimeter would be necessary to do this, he calculated.

From this product, Herr Bergius means to extract edible substances which, if not so palatable as a French chef would desire, would nevertheless be nourishing. Even if the products were only suitable for feeding cattle, hogs, and other animals raised for food, he declared that the process would still enable production in Germany to be increased to a point where importation would be unnecessary.

## To Call Ourselves Canadians

National Council of Women Sees Desirability of Building Up Strong Canadian Citizenship

Establishment of a foundation fund of \$200,000 for the endowment and maintenance of the council, election of officers for the year, and the passing of two resolutions featured the closing session of the annual convention of the National Council of Women, held at Toronto.

A resolution on the use of the word "Canadian" was passed as follows:

"We have a federal statutory right to call ourselves Canadians, therefore we recommend that the provincial councils petition the provincial governments asking that in the matter of vital statistics, registration of births, licensing of death certificates, the word 'Canadian' shall be used by those entitled to do so, and that as it is desirable with a view to bringing about a strong, loyal and homogeneous Canadian citizenship as an integral part of the British Empire, that the citizens of Canada, whatever their race or origin, should be designated as 'Canadians'."

## From Small Towns

It is discovered that 80 per cent of the men whose names appear in a list of prominent citizens in Chicago were born in small towns. The same will be found true in almost every large city. There is greater likelihood of the development of individuality in small towns. People born and spending their early years in large cities seem to grow up to be more alike—more of a certain type—than folks who grow up in little places. In the big cities corners get knocked off and we tend to become like marbles in a bag.

# The Effect of Sun Spots On Living Conditions Is the Subject of Scientific Investigation

The Sun is usually looked upon as a life-giving body radiating steadily a life-giving stream of energy. True, he comes and goes with day and night, and rises and declines in the heavens with the changing seasons, but these apparent deflections are ascribable to the vagaries of the earth.

However, on many occasions during the past twenty centuries, keen eyes have detected and recorded the presence of dark spots on the Sun, at times when he was sufficiently dimmed by smoke or haze to be closely observed. These spots march across the surface of the Sun indicating a period of rotation of about twenty-six days. They was and were in size and numbers in an irregular but on an average length of about eleven and a half years. The telescope and spectroscopic reveal the fact that the dark spots are accompanied by brilliant clouds especially rich in the light of glowing hydrogen and of calcium, the orange-violet light of the latter constituting a relatively large proportion of all the ultra-violet light of the Sun.

Ultra-violet light has the power of disrupting gases at low pressure and liberating electrons. Hence it is not surprising that the northern lights and magnetic effects on the earth have been found to pulsate with the spottedness of the Sun.

It has been observed also that the position of the planet Mars and more rapidly when spots are plentiful on the Sun than when they are few in number, and that Escher's count of its return every three and a half years is brighter at or near the times of sun-spot maximum than at minimum; also that certain errors in the predicted positions of the Moon and planets coincide with a longer period of sun-spottedness of sixty or seventy years. Consequently, it is not without reason that a great number of investigations have been made in search for a relationship between the variations in the Sun and in the weather and in living things. This one of the objects of research at the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

In such a search effort has naturally been mainly confined to these records, unfortunately too few in number, which cover long periods of time. Nearly as they are they have revealed an eleven-and-a-half-year period existing in various terrestrial phenomena, and in a few cases where records of both living things and the weather were kept, the relationship to sun-spottedness is still more convincing.

In the case of the auroral and electro-magnetic effects, as mentioned above, the relationship is at once apparent. That of rainfall in some localities the pulsation of eleven-and-a-half-year (in the mean), shows a correspondence to the solar variations; temperature, barometric pressure, and numbers of storms have likewise shown the same periodic pulsations. A similar rhythm has been noted in dates of migration-arrivals of birds in France (Chandon records), numbers of rabbits in Canada (records of Hudson's Bay Company); marriages, births, and deaths in Russia (for the longer period of seventy years); influenza, growth rates of cotton and of corn in some localities in the United States. But perhaps the most valuable of all records are those obtained from the varying thickness of the annual rings in the giant redwoods of California.

These measurements of these rings correspond so conclusively with the European records of sun-spots of the last three hundred years, that they may be regarded as yielding information concerning the solar variations during the centuries for which we have only the fragmentary Chinese records of sun-spots. The existence of the eleven-and-a-half-year sun-spot cycle and its reflection in terrestrial conditions, probably many thousand years ago, appears likely from the testimony of a Swiss spruce recently released by the recession of a glacier in northern British Columbia and measured at the Dominion Observatory.

We may confidently look forward to the time when accumulating knowledge of sun-spots and other solar effects will provide a basis for valuable predictions concerning the weather and living and economic conditions. At the present time, however, notwithstanding statements which have appeared in the press, our knowledge is too incomplete to make definite predictions. The realization of our dependence, and that of all the forms of life within our ken, upon the sun, is inducing astronomical, solar, scientific, and statisticians, the world over, to bend their efforts to a

clearer elucidation of the relationship of sun-spots and other solar phenomena to conditions on the earth.

## Start Range Experiment

Dominion Department Of Agriculture Opens Station Near Marysville, Alberta

A Dominion Range Experiment Station comprising about 15,000 acres has been started under the direction of the Dominion Department of Agriculture Experimental Farms Branch. The station is located in the vicinity of Marysville, Alberta, about 45 miles south of Medicine Hat.

The opening of this station marks the beginning of a new phase of agricultural research which is under the direction of the Forage Plant and Field Husbandry Divisions of the Experimental Farms.

The object of the research work is to attempt to solve many of the problems confronting the rancher, who finds the ranges are not capable of carrying the same number of stock as formerly. Fourty-two projects will be started as quickly as circumstances permit.

The economic value of such work is immediately apparent, but if ways and means are not devised of improving the quality of the range pastures, more animals will be able to be carried on the acre, and the output of meat, hides and wool will be improved.

The United States is engaged in similar work, while the Imperial Economic Committee of the Empire Marketing Board is using some of the funds devoted to Scientific Research to pasture investigations at the Lowett Institute, Aberdeen. The research project is spot-checked in the highlands of Kenya, in New Zealand, and in Australia. The Imperial Economic Committee estimates that the grass lands of the Empire support 200,000,000 head of cattle, and 200,000,000 sheep.

## Destroyed Poison Gas

Phosgene Stored At Hamburg Was Shown

The remaining supply of poisonous phosgene gas stored in the Homburg chemical factory at Hamburg was destroyed by throwing it into the sea. The Reichswerke being entrusted with this job. The method of destroying the gas by neutralizing it with a solution of caustic soda was pronounced too slow and not adequately safe.

A company of soldiers removed the large gas containers to a ship, where the liquid phosgene was transferred to the archers of old torpedoes, each of which held seventy-five gallons. The gas-filled torpedoes were then sent into the sea. This work required two or three days to complete.

No more deaths have been added to the slain caused by phosgene gas escaping into South Hamburg.

## Demand Exceeds Supply

Government Poultry Plant at Oliver, Alta., Doing Large Business

Over ten thousand chicks have been distributed during the past spring from the Provincial Government poultry plant at Oliver, Alta. Officials in charge of the plant report that the demand has been greatly in excess of the supply and that many applicants have been referred to other breeders and hatcheries for their requirements. The breeds represented in the shipments include White Wyandottes, Old English Game, and White Wyandottes. Over three thousand chicks are being reared on the farm this summer. In view of their increasing economic importance, a beginning is being made this year with turkeys.

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## Two High Hatted

Captain McPhee is very high hat. "The Beaver" was presented to him by Miss Port Williams on behalf of the harbor officials upon the arrival of the Canadian Pacific R.S. Keewatin, the first steamship to reach the head of the lake this season.

Incidentally, this vessel opened the port of Saint St. Marie, where the skipper received his first tigger. Captain McPhee thinks that the legs may be handy when he receives Kings and potentates aboard the Keewatin this summer, but he will stick to uniform on the bridge.

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### TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of Merrick-Tylo School District, No. 414, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, July 1st, for the erection of a one-roomed frame school building, after Plan Number 62-C-603, and frame stable.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest or any tender will not be necessary if accepted.

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## About Town and Country

Under the auspices of group 1 of the ladies aid, Ken Maynard in "The Red Raiders" will be shown in Oyen Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, June 25-26. Tickets are now on sale. Proceeds in aid of church building fund.

Walter V. Ring, photographer will be in Oyen this week-end for two or three days. Anyone wanting portrait photographs enquire at the News office.

Mr. Glenn Topper, a former member of the Oyen News staff now of Bismark, N.D., will join the ranks of the benedictos today. Miss Vivian Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green, of Bismark, N.D., is the bride elect.

Mr. Charles Stewart is the new village councillor in place of Dr. W. D. McPhail, who resigned from office when he left for Kindersley. Mr. J. J. Kelly was elected to the office of Mayor at a council meeting held last Monday evening.

Miss R. Nathan, who has been matron of Oyen Hospital for the last seven months, left yesterday for her home in Calgary.

Miss Melva Walker arrived in Oyen last Thursday from Toronto to spend a holiday.

Oyen Agricultural Society's fourteenth annual summer fair, Wednesday-Thursday, July 25, 26. Prize lists will be available next week.

### JUNE RAINFALL

June 4	..	..	14 inch
June 6	..	..	.94 inch
June 9	..	..	.11 inch
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During June and July, Wednesday half-holiday will be observed by the business men of Oyen. Stores will close sharp at 1 o'clock.

The Misses Laura May and Gertrude Charbonneau arrived in town last Sunday from Montreal. The former, is on her summer vacation while Gertrude is here for the June examinations.

Under the auspices of the United Church board a community picnic will be held in Oyen next Wednesday. There will be soft ball games for men and women and races for children. Booth. Bring your baskets, hot water supplied for tea or coffee. Proceeds toward the church general funds. Come and enjoy the fun and help to make the day a successful one. Adults 50c, cars and children free.

Don't miss seeing Ken Maynard next Monday or Tuesday at Oyen Theatre, in "The Red Raiders".

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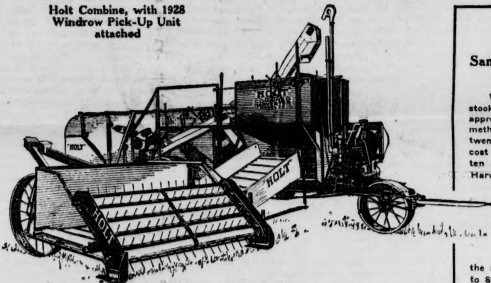
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